

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Benson, et al.

Application No.: 09/679,948

Filed: 10/4/2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR  
MANIPULATING DIGITAL  
IMAGES

Examiner: Good Johnson, Motilewa

Art Unit: 2628

Conf. No. 7864

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED 10/1/2008

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Examiner Good Johnson,

In response to the Office Communication mailed 4/1/2009, applicant elects Group III Claims 69-90 without traverse.

The applicant has carefully considered Examiner's positions in the Office Action mailed 10/1/2008. In response, the applicant respectfully submits the following claim amendments and arguments in the present RCE.